

## Valley Health Systems, Inc.

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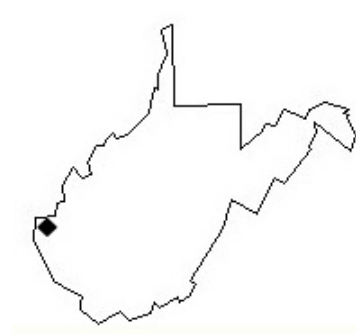
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### Project Description

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Valley Health Systems (VHS) coordinates a statewide Health Care for the Homeless program, administered through five organizations located in the cities of Huntington, Charleston, Wheeling, Beckley, and Morgantown.

#### Services

VHS, in conjunction with the Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless, provides direct services--via a team model--out of Harmony House and administrative oversight through subcontracts with four other organizations. Harmony House is a multi-purpose center for persons experiencing homelessness. The health care team comprises a nurse practitioner, counselor, medical director, dentist, and social and outreach workers. Services include primary medical care, substance abuse/mental health assessment, counseling and referral, transportation, dental care, showers, laundry, and assistance in acquiring housing, employment, and other social services.

#### Linkages

The project works closely with Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless to arrange linkages with other resources and services in Huntington.

#### Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 8,500 Project users: 6,710

### Subcontractor(s):

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